Docket No.: 1615.1001CIP2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Steven SCHERF et al.

Serial No. 09/621,619

Confirmation No. 4523

Filed: July 21, 2000

For: FINDING DATABASE MATCH FOR FILE BASED ON FILE CHARACTERISTICS (as amended)

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Group Art Unit: 2654   AUG 1 1 2004

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Examiner: Daniel A. Nolan

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 6, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE:

The Title is amended below showing added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

~~METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR~~ FINDING ~~A~~ <u>DATABASE</u> MATCH ~~IN DATABASE RELATED TO WAVEFORMS~~ <u>FOR FILE BASED ON FILE CHARACTERISTICS</u>

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1615.1001CIP2
Application Number	09/621,619
Filing Date	July 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Steven SCHERF et al.
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED	516.00	Examiner Name	Daniel A. Nolan

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	- 46 =	0	X $ 18.00 =	$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 3 =	6	X $ 86.00 =	516.00

Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of _August 6, 2004_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month ($110); 2 months ($420); 3 months ($950); 4 months ($1,480); 5	
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add ($330.00)	
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee ($110.00)	
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) ($180.00)	
Total of above Calculations =	$ 516.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)	
TOTAL FEES DUE =	$ 516.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check enclosed as payment.

☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP

☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31,106
Signature	_Richard A. Gollhofer_	Date	8/6/04